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Application No. 10/562,927	)	
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For: A METHOD FOR NETWORK	)	Confirmation No. 3675
SELECTION IN	)	
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS,	)	
RELATED NETWORK AND	)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	
PRODUCT THEREFOR	)	

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed foreign patent document is attached. The listed document was cited in a Japanese Patent Office Action in a corresponding Japanese Application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "prior art." If the Examiner applies the document as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the document.

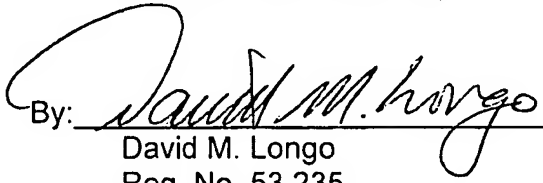
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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